

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, ("Office Action"). At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-39 were pending in the application. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-6, 8-19, 21-32 and 34-39. The Examiner also objects to Claims 7, 20 and 33. Applicants amend Claims 1, 14, and 27 and cancel Claims 5-7, 18-20, and 31-33 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants add New Claims 41-42. Applicants do not admit that any of these amendments are necessary as a result of any prior art.

Section 102 Rejections

The Examiner rejects Claims 1-6, 8-19, 21-32 and 34-39 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,343,313 issued to Salesky, et al. ("*Salesky*"). The Examiner objects to Claims 7, 20 and 33 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicates that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants amend Claims 1, 14 and 27 to incorporate many of the elements from Claims 7, 20, and 33, respectively, and intervening dependent claims, per the Examiner's suggestion. Applicants respectfully note, however, that the Applicants have modified particular elements from how they appeared in the original claims. For example, the claims no longer recite the word "simultaneously" to describe certain operations. Nevertheless, Applicants believe that amended Claims 1, 14, and 27, and their dependents, are allowable. Applicants add New Claims 41-42 which are allowable for many of the same reasons that amended Claims 1, 14, and 27 are allowable. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Samir A. Bhavsar, Attorney for Applicants, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6581.

Because Applicants add new Claims 40 and 41, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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